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SUBJECT: VIETNAMESE REFUGEES ARRIVE IN NORTHERN JAPAN PORT

1. SUMMARY: SEVENTY-SEVEN VIETNAMESE REFUGEES ARRIVED IN HAKODATE, JAPAN APRIL 22 ABOARD JAPANESE TANKER AFTER BEING PICKED UP FROM BOAT OFF VIETNAMESE COAST. REFUGEES ARE TO BE TRANSPORTED TO TOKYO APFA APRIL 23 WHERE THEY WILL APPLY FOR ADMISSION TO U.S. AT AMERICAN EMBASSY TOKYO. END SUMMARY

2. GROUP OF 74 VIETNAMESE (27 ADULTS, 35 CHILDREN AND 12 BABIES) PICKED UP FROM SMALL BOAT ADRIFT APPROXIMATELY 175 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HO CHI MIN CITY APRIL 14 BY JAPANESE TANKER TAKAMATSU-MARU (NYK LINE, 42,810 TONS) EN ROUTE FROM PERSIAN GULF TO HAKODATE, JAPAN. SUBSEQUENT TO RESCUE, 3 MORE BABIES BORN BRINGING TOTAL NUMBER OF REFUGEES TO 77.

3. SHIP DOCKED IN HAKODATE 0200 HOURS APRIL 22 AND REFUGEES ARE NOW BEING PROCESSED BY JAPANESE IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS. REFUGEES ARE TO BE HOUSED IN CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN HAKODATE TONIGHT AND TRANSPORTED BY BUS TO TOMAKOMAI APRIL 23 FOR EMBARKATION ON TOKYO-BOUND FERRY. FOLLOWING ARRIVAL IN TOKYO AREA REFUGEES WILL BE ACCOMMODATED IN CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN KAMAKURA, CHOFU AND FUJISAWA CITIES.

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4. REFUGEES REPORTEDLY CONSIST PRIMARILY OF FISHERMEN AND SCHOOL TEACHERS WHO WISH TO APPLY FOR ADMISSION TO U.S. AT AMERICAN EMBASSY IN TOKYO. LOCAL REP OF UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES IS PRESENTLY IN HAKODATE AND WILL ESCORT GROUP TO TOKYO AREA. ASSISTANCE ALSO BEING RENDERED BY JAPANESE BRANCH OF CATHOLIC REFUGEE RELIEF ORNGANIZATION, CARITAS

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